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Applicant(s): Christian GANCET et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a four-month extension of time period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 4, 2001.

With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including June 4, 2001.

Our check including \$1390 for the extension of time fee is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary with respect to this filing to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

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